

Transcript

FOURACRE.

Middletown, Del., April 19, 1902.

ANOTHER VETO

County Comptroller Kelley returned without his approval to the Levy Court this week the bill of James M. Jester for \$1,257 for furnishing about 25,000 bushels of oyster shells for the New Castle Causeway. Mr. Kelley had two reasons for refusing to approve this bill. First, there was no evidence that the shells had been delivered; second, the amount was over \$500 and there was no contract. This latter objection makes the bill an illegal one and places Mr. Jester in a serious position. While not questioning the fact that the shells were used, this seems to be a case where some one should be taught a lesson. The law is just as binding on the individual as upon the Levy Court. To say that they did not know it would cost \$500 is no excuse. It was the duty of both Commissioners Megginson and Mr. Jester to cease the work as soon as they found the expense to be over \$500. It is undoubtedly the duty of every man who does any work or furnishes any material to know that he is within the law. It is no excuse for a man to say he did not know what the law was, as it has been printed in the public press time and time again. There is not a newspaper in the county but has in the last year printed the law several times. It may fall heavy and be a severe lesson, but "bought wit is the best of wit," and examples are needed to point out the perils of disregarding the law.

THE BEEF TRUST

Attorney-General Knox is endeavoring to enforce the law against the Beef Trust. This trust or rather combination which has increased the cost of meats until it has become a very serious matter, differs from the other trusts in that there is no corporation to proceed against. The price of meats has been marked up by the joint action of several large firms acting on a harmonious plan. The real reason for the control exercised by this combination is found in the discrimination made by the railroads in the freight rates in favor of the large shippers. It is against these railroads that the Attorney-General is proceeding under the provision of the Interstate Commerce Law. If he can secure the punishment of these corporations he can place all meat growers and shippers on the same terms. Fortunately for Delawareans the shad and herring season is here and we can eat more fish and less meat and thus even up on expenses.

THE COLE PARDON

It is in fashion just now for the newspapers and the public generally to abuse the Board of Pardons and particularly the Attorney-General for the release of Monty Cole from the workhouse. Mr. Ward has publicly assumed the responsibility for the whole matter and people must rest on that. For our part it is enough that Mr. Ward has good reasons, and we do not desire to pry into the secrets of the Attorney-General's office in order to learn the reasons. We can wait and others will have to do so. When the proper time comes, and Mr. Ward's reasons are made public, will the people who are just now so indignant be willing to own their error? The future alone can answer that.

ARE AFTER PARDONS

It is expected that at the meeting of the Board of Pardons in May, application will be made for the pardons of John Lynn and Harry M. White, former members of the Levy Court, who were convicted of obtaining money fraudulently from the county. Lynn was sentenced to pay a fine of \$3,000 and to be imprisoned one year, and White was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to be imprisoned nine months. Both have paid their fines, and it is said that this, in addition to the alleged failing health of the prisoners, will be urged as a reason why they should be pardoned. Petitions in behalf of the two have been circulated recently.

Water System For Georgetown

Georgetown is to have a water supply system. The Town Council Wednesday night gave the franchise to a Philadelphia concern. After the system is installed the town can purchase, or it will be owned and managed by the builder, Hugh & Downey, architects, of Philadelphia, will draw the plans and superintend the construction. Work will soon begin.

SASAFRAS NEWS

Services were held in the M. E. Church Wednesday. Court convenes at Chestertown on Monday next. Roy Caulk and wife were in Philadelphia on Tuesday. Mr. Arthur Carroll is visiting relatives in Camden, N. J. Frederick Robinson visited Middletown on Wednesday. Quite a number from here attended the donation at Warwick.

Mrs. Frederick Robinson visited Mrs. Caroline Johns on Thursday. Mr. James Clothier left on Wednesday for Delmar on a business trip.

Mr. John Boulden, of near Warwick, was the guest of Louis Dreka Sunday evening.

Mr. Irving Spry purchased a very fine carriage last week of Mr. Huey, of Mar-sys, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson visited Wilmington relatives for the day on Wednesday last.

Dr. Hammond, of West Chester, Pa., formerly of Newark, Del., visited Middletown friends last week.

Miss Besie Gunkel, of Warwick, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry entertained for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frederick VanSant and two sons of Wilmington, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones.

Messrs. Jacob T. Shallos and Peter Donahoe visited Clayton on Tuesday as the guests of Mr. James Donahoe.

Mrs. John Johnston who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, we are pleased to state is very much improved.

They do wonder who the fortunate young lady was that took a drive in the handsome new carriage on Sunday afternoon.

Prof. G. B. Taylor has organized an orchestra from the pupils of the school. He is a fine musician as well as school teacher.

Mr. Israel Gunkel, of Warwick, who went to Colorado for his health last February, returned home last week, much improved.

In the near future there is to be a cannery at Lampton's Station, which will be a great convenience to that section of the county.

Each day this week there has been a number of fish wagons pass through town with fine shad and perch at very reasonable prices.

Mr. Augustus Dreka who left before Christmas for the South is expected to return to his home this week from De-Land, Florida.

Messrs. B. Lynn Caulk, of Middletown, and J. Foad Caulk, of Warwick, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. A. B. Caulk on Sunday last.

We feel sorry indeed to note the continued illness of Mrs. Theresa Shallos. She has been very sick and is little improved at this writing.

The new minister of the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Shipley, preached his first sermon here Sunday and made a favorable impression on his congregation.

Charles McKinnley moved on Monday from Sasafra to Galena, and they say if he don't move back one of his friends here, being so grieved at his departure will move there too.

Mr. A. Wilson Cochran is through with his plowing and ready for corn planting. Mr. Frederick S. Robinson is also nearly through with his plowing. We have some progressive farmers in this vicinity.

The members of the Warwick M. P. Church and the Sasafra M. P. Church tendered their pastor, Rev. J. McLain Brown and wife a donation Wednesday evening at the Warwick parsonage.

Rev. J. McLain Brown preached a very fine sermon in the M. P. Church here last Sunday morning, and our choir and faithful congregation rendered some especially fine music in honor of their ministers return.

Arbor day was duly observed here. There were quite a number of trees and shrubbery planted. The teachers took a very active part and seemed very anxious to make the day interesting and profitable to the children. There were quite a number of visitors.

The members of the M. P. Churches of Sasafra and Warwick are delighted and charmed at the return of their pastor, Rev. J. McLain Brown. He is a very fine man and a general favorite, and has done much good during his stay among us.

Rev. Walter P. Avery, who was stricken with paralysis of the throat in his pulpit in Scott M. E. Church on Sunday morning last, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Howard D. Bratton, of Elkton, he having married her sister some years ago. He is a most eloquent preacher and his friends hope for his full recovery.

The leading social function of the week was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Phemias Jones and two sons, Messrs. Bayard and Edgar Jones on Tuesday. They entertained for the day most elaborately.

The guests were: Mrs. Emerson Polke, of Pocomoke City; Misses Daley and Helen Naudain, of Middletown; Miss Jean Bess-ton, Mrs. Jessie Sheppard and daughter, of Middletown. The day was an ideal one. The guests drove down early in the morning in a beautiful team, one of the fair ones driving a beautiful pair of spirited horses and spent the entire day most delightfully with the hosts and hostess.

EXTRA SESSION SOON OVER

The Maryland General Assembly met in extra session at Annapolis on Tuesday for the purpose of passing the bill to provide for levying State taxes, which inadvertently allowed to die at the close of the regular session. The House unanimously adopted a resolution that nothing but the passage of the tax levy bill and a bill to provide for the expenses of the session would be attempted or allowed.

The tax levy bill was promptly passed by the Senate and sent to the House at 110 P. M., where it was referred to the Committee on Ways, reported favorably, and under a suspension of the rules passed to its third reading. The tax bill was passed at 2.02 P. M. The appropriation bill was then passed and at 2.30 P. M. both branches adjourned.

TOWNSHIP NEWS BUDGET

Miss Anna Sharpless has returned from London, Pa.

Miss Carrie Weldon has returned from a visit among friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lydia Huselet, of Delaware City, visited her brother, James Stubbles, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of St. Michaels, Md., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beauchamp.

Potatoes were paid for potatoes last year and it is many farmers of lower New Castle County doubling their acreage this season.

Winfield Lattimore and L. L. Maloney are improving the looks of the town by laying asphalt and cement walks in front of their homes.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained at the home of John Atwell on Tuesday evening. The attendance was large, and a pleasant time was reported.

D. B. Maloney and daughter, Miss Ethelwyn, Thomas Maloney and daughter, Miss Ella, and Lee Maloney attended the funeral of Frank Maloney, at New Castle, on Monday.

The opening of free mail delivery routes has put the farmers of this vicinity in good humor. One tiller of the soil says: "Yes, the new system of delivering the mail to us is a step in the right direction, and will greatly aid us in many ways."

State Senator George M. D. Hart will probably announce himself a candidate for a second term. His friends have been urging him to make a stand for another term for many years, and it is generally believed that he will finally consent to allow his name being used.

Amos Hill celebrated his ninety-second birthday anniversary at the Salem M. E. Church Monday. He was born in Scotland, and was married twice. His second wife, to whom he was married when he was 86 years old, died eighteen months ago, age 77. Mr. Hill is in good health, and his faculties are unimpaired. A short time ago he built a stable on his farm near the Salem Church, doing the work unassisted, "just to show the boys how an old man could work," as he expressed it. He has one daughter, who resides with him on the farm.

Samuel Peacock, a progressive farmer of near this place, believes in the benefit of farm organizations. He says: "In order to become successful, farmers should be organized. We farmers should co-operate at various places and in various farming questions. We should interest ourselves in our own education. The farmer will, in time, be recognized as the best educated man in the country. How can we educate ourselves? This can be accomplished by reading, and thereby coming in contact with the thought and ideas of other people. We should come in contact with each other and exchange views. From a financial point of view the farm organizations are a benefit to every farmer. The farmer, in order to become successful, must be organized; not simply for a financial purpose, but for advancement."

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mr. Dr. Black is somewhat improved at this writing.

Messrs. James H. Smith and Charles Peters are in Baltimore for a few days.

Miss Marion Clark was the guest of relatives in Chesapeake City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie Clayton and son John, visited relatives at Chesapeake City one day last week.

Miss Clara Manlove spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Minnie Smith, at Warwick.

Mr. William and Mrs. Samuel Reed, of Elkton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Reed, near town.

Mrs. Thomas VanBuskirk and daughter, Bertha and Penola, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

A picnic will be held in the M. E. Parsonage here on Thursday, April 24th. Admission 50 cents, proceeds for Parsonage Improvement Fund.

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EARLEVILLE NOTES

One or two of our young men in town have the whooping cough.

Mr. Jesse Woolleyhan lost a very fine driving horse one day last week.

Mr. Jerry Price and daughter spent Sunday with relatives near Cecilton.

Messrs. Veasey Taylor and George Jones were Cecilton visitors Sunday evening.

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ST. GEORGE'S ITEMS

Mrs. Fred Kumpke, of Philadelphia is a guest of Mrs. Bendler.

Miss Hattie Carrow has returned home from Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Riley has returned home from Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Hendrickson was a "Clear View" caller on Tuesday.

Mr. George Swain was among the Wilmington visitors last Friday.

Mr. Robert Hendrickson was a Wilmington visitor last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Richards, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Katie Swain spent Tuesday with Miss Susie Simmons at "Bird's Nest."

Mrs. Sallie Cunn entertained her son, George, of Delaware City, on Monday.

Miss Boniah Dolson was entertained by Miss Bezie Jones at "Sunset View" on Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Simmons, of Bird's Nest was entertained by Mrs. J. T. White on Monday.

Mr. Elmer Ellison, of Newark, was entertained by his uncle, Mr. N. Y. Ellison on Sunday.

Mr. Brinton, of Swedesboro, N. J., is being entertained by his mother, Mrs. Clara Brinton.

Mr. William Bennett and son, of Middletown, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Buckson on Sunday.

Mrs. John Jester entertained her sister, Mrs. John McGarity of Summit Bridge, part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Hendrickson and daughter, Miss Lucy, of near Delaware City, were Stanton visitors on Monday.

Mr. John Gooding was found dead in bed Sunday morning. It is supposed he died of heart trouble. He was 70 years of age.

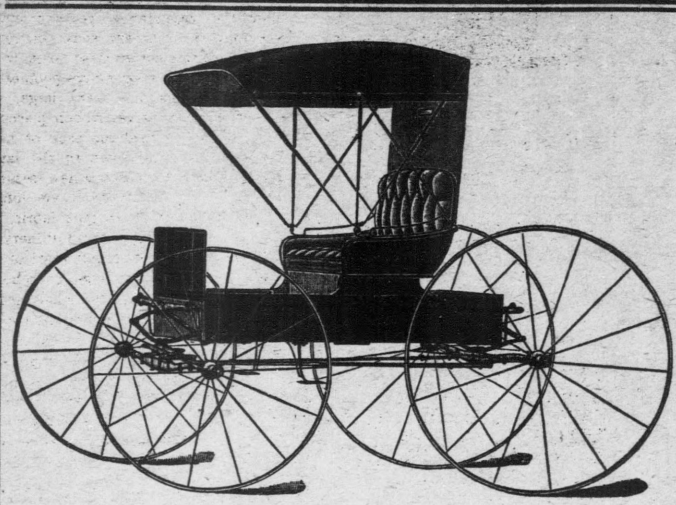
Mr. George Swain and daughter, Miss Maude, were entertained by his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lester, near Delaware City, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haman and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of State Road; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swain and two children and Mrs. George Swain and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of town, were Sunday visitors of Mr. Cora Gravatt, of near Porter's.

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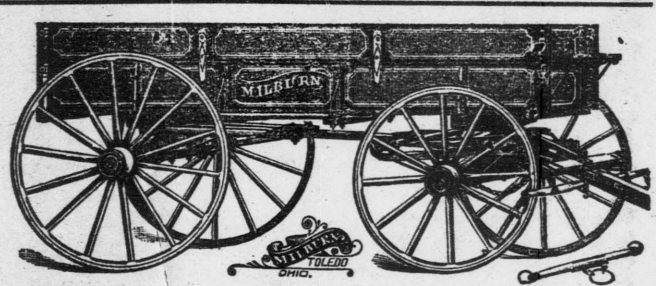
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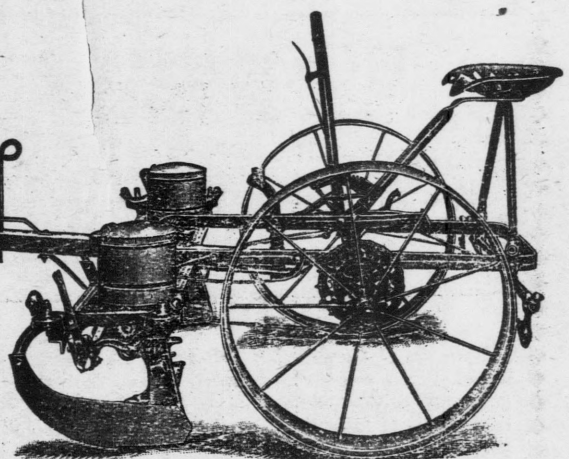
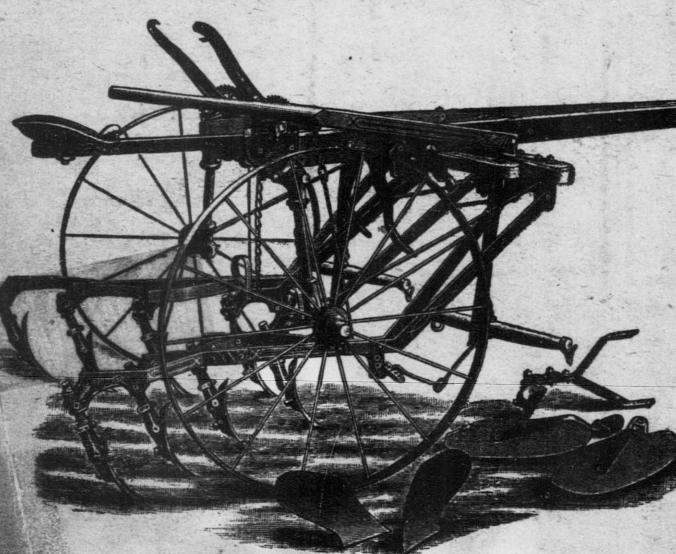
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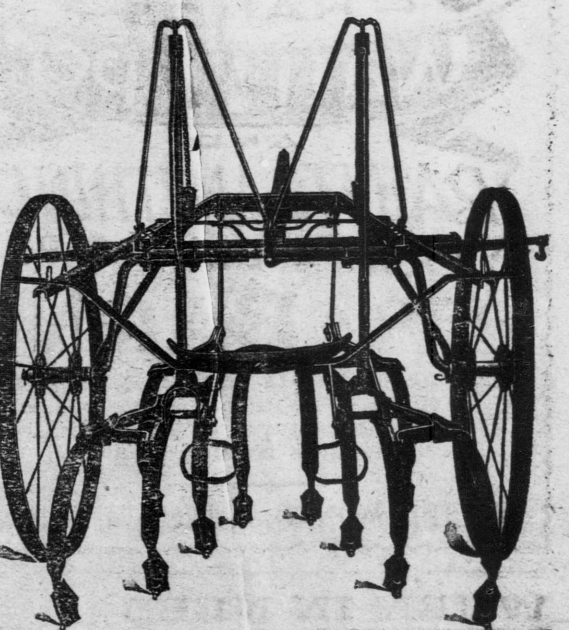
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